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Douglas Bosco, Chair State Coastal Conservancy 1330 Broadway, 13th Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I'm writing in support of the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's request for \$24,000 for a three-year maintenance grant for the Gualala Bluff Trail on the south Mendocino Coast. At this time volunteers maintain this beautiful trail, used by locals and visitors alike. The SCC grant will enable RCLC to secure additional contract assistance for invasive weed and exotic plant control, refuse disposal, replacement plantings, and new shale.

Thank you for your consideration of RCLC's grant request. I am in full support of their ability to maintain this worthwhile and well-used addition to the coastal trail system. Our shared commitment to providing access to California's coast will be well served by the additional help for RCLC to continue to manage and maintain this outstanding trail.

Sincerely,

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